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Membership Committee
Council on Foreign Relations
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New York, N.Y. 10021

Colleagues:

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It is a pleasure to write in support of the nomination of Edwin C. Whitehead for membership in the Council. You will have received the pertinent biographical material from Joshua Lederberg. I can only add that I've known Whitehead as a personal friend and colleague for many years, and regard him as a sagacious, deeply informed man of affairs. He would bring to the Council a special expertise in the increasingly complex interconnections between academic and industrial science and technology, in this country and abroad.

I do hope you will bring him in.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lewis Thomas".

Lewis Thomas, M.D.
President Emeritus

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cc: Dr. Joshua Lederberg